

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS – PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY



TIMOTHY J. CRUZ
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

MAIN OFFICE:
32 Belmont Street
Brockton, MA 02301
Tel: (508) 584-8120
Fax: (508) 586-3578

PRESS RELEASE

**For Immediate Release:
March 20, 2015**

**Contact: ADA E. Russell Eonas
(508) 584-8120**

BROCKTON, MA - Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that Richard Parker, (DOB: 10/10/1955) of East Bridgewater was sentenced today in connection with the 2011 domestic violence incident with his wife, Kimberly Parker. Richard Parker was convicted yesterday after a three day jury trial at the Brockton Superior Court. The jury returned guilty verdicts for Kidnapping, Assault with a Dangerous Weapon and Intimidation of a Witness.

The Commonwealth presented evidence through a frantic 911 call from the victim just after 5:00 a.m. on December 18, 2011, that the defendant was trying to kill her with knives by throwing them. The victim made the call as she hid in the woods near her home on Satucket Avenue explaining that she had just managed to run out of their home.

The case was investigated by the East Bridgewater Police Department.

The case was tried before Superior Court Judge Richard Chin. Following the verdict, friends and family of Ms. Parker gave impact statements to the judge. Richard Parker was sentenced to 4-6 years in state prison for the Kidnapping and Intimidation charges and 5 years of probation for the Assault with a Dangerous Weapon charge.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Jessica Healy and David Cutshall.

District Attorney Timothy Cruz said, “Kim Parker’s cries for help did not go unheard. We are thankful to the jury for hearing them and coming to a just verdict on her behalf.”

#####